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Bernadotte Murder Sequel Arrest Of Stern Gang Leader

Hafia, Sept. 30.—Nathan Friedman Yellin, head of the terrorist Stern Gang, who has been sought by the Israeli police since the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte in Jerusalem a fortnight ago, was detained in Hafia today.

He was detained for possession of forged military documents, and was believed to have been trying to leave the country at the time of his arrest.

With him was one of his lieutenants, Mathelahu Shumelovitz, aged 28, who was once a prisoner in Acre prison when Palestine was under British Administration.

Both were among a score of Stern Gang leaders who succeeded in evading capture during a two-week police manhunt for the assassin of Count Bernadotte. Two members—the "smaller fry"—are still detained at a police camp near Tel-Aviv.

Yellin's wife, who is expecting a baby and who was detained during the recent roundup, was released yesterday.

The police, who found six different localities in Tel-Aviv where Yellin had lived, discovered in one of them a small cache where a Bren gun, several revolvers and ammunition, with US\$7,000 in cash, were hidden.

Yellin assumed leadership of the Stern Gang early in 1942, when Abraham Stern, the Gang's first leader, was shot and killed by Palestine detectives while trying to escape from an apartment in Tel-Aviv.

WANTED MAN
Yellin is a farm science graduate, who is stated to have planned the murder of Lord Moyne, British Resident Minister in the Middle East, in Cairo in 1944.

A soft-spoken, dark-haired intellectual, he was long sought by the Palestine police and hunted by British troops who were looking for supporters after their terrorist campaign against the British Occupation forces.

He is reported to have had facial operations designed to thwart police hunts and poster advertisements.

Yellin is a 33-year-old Polish Jew of medium height. He was captured by the police during the war, but with 20 others he made a brilliantly planned escape from Latrun concentration camp in 1943.

They got away by using a 60-yard long underground tunnel, secretly constructed.

UN Armed Force Urged

Paris, Sept. 30.—Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General, today asked the United Nations for the immediate creation of an 800 men, \$4,000,000 mobile armed guard to protect personnel on field missions. The absence of such a force, thus far, has "seriously embarrassed" the work of United Nations missions, Lie said in a report made public today.

He added that had even a small protective force been available "some injury to and loss of life of United Nations personnel might have been avoided."

Mr. Lie recommended that the guard consist of a permanent force of 300 men and volunteer reserve cadre of 500 men. The arms would include revolvers, rifles, carbines or light automatic weapons. It would be uniformed but have no tanks, artillery, aircraft, vessels or other major offensive weapons. —United Press.

Rice Smuggling Through KCR

Canton, Sept. 30.—The smuggling of rice out of China through the medium of the Canton-Kowloon Railway is still substantial, according to local reports, one of which estimates that as much as 100 tons of rice find their way out of the country every day. The smuggling of rice by sea is also believed to be widespread.

The Customs authorities have intensified their land and sea patrols with good results. An indication that the smugglers are well armed comes from the report that one Customs patrol boat was recently crippled by smugglers' gunfire and had to be towed back to Kowloon.

According to one Chinese press report 300 smugglers the other day overwhelmed gendarmes and custom officers at Shumchun and succeeded in boarding a Canton-bound train which they left before the train reached Canton itself.

Another local report says that from August 25 to September 1, 16 over 60,000 worth of contraband goods were seized by the military authorities from soldiers travelling on the Canton-Kowloon Railway. —Reuter.

Flying To Malaya

London, Sept. 30.—The Colonial Office said on Thursday that Sir Henry Queney, new High Commissioner for Malaya, will leave for Malaya by plane on Friday. —Associated Press.

U.S. Offers Again To Give World Atom Bomb Secret

Paris, Sept. 30.—The United States renewed its offer today to give the rest of the world the secret of the atomic bomb. Simultaneously, the United States blamed Russia for blocking international control of the bomb.

US delegate Warren R. Austin told the United Nations Assembly Political Committee that America does not want a monopoly on atomic force.

Then, as President of the Security Council, Mr. Austin set Monday afternoon for the start of debate of the fateful issue of Berlin where the Western powers charge the Soviet Union with threatening world peace.

Mr. Austin said Russia blocked global control of the atomic bomb by refusing to sacrifice any of her sovereignty to permit international inspection and control of sources of atomic energy, he noted the Soviet Union vetoed a control plan in the Council.

"Fears have supplanted hope," he said, "because the Soviet Union has insisted on placing its sovereignty above world security for all."

Mr. Austin said the United States is willing to submit to international control and inspection because Americans "want peace for the world, for themselves and for their children."

Mr. Austin will be in the chair when the first round in the battle over the explosive Berlin blockade comes up. American sources said that once the agenda is adopted, Mr. Austin will turn the gavel over to Argentina, the "next" Council member alphabetically. Foreign Minister Juan Atilio Bramuglia is expected to sit for Argentina for the crucial debate.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

There also were these developments in UN circles:
1.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told the Assembly's Social Committee that the United States would accept a proposed world bill of human rights without amendment if all other nations follow suit. This seemed unlikely because of opposition from the Soviet bloc and other quarters.

2.—France's Communists joined those of Britain in backing Russia's UN proposals for a one-third reduction in the armaments of the world's big five powers. The item comes up for debate in the Political Committee after a decision is taken on atomic energy.

3.—Reliable sources said 12 countries were about to arm a Middle Eastern bloc in the UN. A meeting of the dozen, all of them generally anti-Russian, was set for Saturday. The list included Afghanistan, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey and Yemen.

Action in the Political Committee today on atomic control was blocked by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky. He opposed a move for an immediate vote on a Canadian proposal to adopt the American atomic control plan. Mr. Vishinsky said he did not have the Russian text. —Associated Press.

Mr. Bevin Not Very Well

Paris, Sept. 30.—The British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has been resting at his hotel for the past two days because of heart condition, his office disclosed today.

Mr. Bevin was not expected at the United Nations since he addressed the General Assembly on Monday.

Sir Alexander McGill, his personal physician, flew here from London to treat Mr. Bevin.

His condition was understood not to be serious, but he needed a rest after the strain of the first week of the Assembly and the three Power Berlin negotiations here. —United Press.

Indonesians Recapture Madiun

Batavia, Sept. 30.—The recapture of Madiun, the Indonesian Communist stronghold and the "revolutionary capital," in East Java, seized by the Communists 12 days ago, was announced by the Indonesian Republicans tonight.

Madiun was seized two days after the Indonesian Communist Party, led by the veteran Muso, and supported by the former Socialist Premier, Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin, had forcibly overthrown the Republican administration and formed their own National Front.

Both leaders are now missing. They are believed to have escaped into the nearby jungle-covered mountains where the second phase of the guerrilla warfare is expected to begin immediately.

Madiun's fall was announced in an Order of the Day from Colonel Gatot Subroto, the Republican Military Governor of the area, who also reported the capture of Widenor, 20 miles south of Surakarta, south central Java, and Ngawi, 15 miles north of Madiun, a key road junction on the way to the Republican oil town of Tjepu.

The Order said the Republicans were going on to recapture Patitjan, on the south coast, Ponorejo, 15 miles south of Madiun, and Purwodadi, 30 miles north of Surakarta.

This was the first time the Republicans had admitted that Patitjan had been captured by the Communists. After the Dutch police action last year and the capture of all main ports held by the Republic by Dutch forces, the Republic had been building a new port for overseas shipping at Patitjan.

The fall of Madiun came after news of Colonel Subroto's three-pronged drive at the head of 10,000 troops on the Communists entrenched in the city. Madiun was surrounded by the Republicans yesterday. Communists, who formed the "National Front" Government were, at that time, reported to have fled southward.

Unconfirmed reports here said the Indonesian Republican Army's Fourth Division had gone over to the Communist insurgents and was attacking the Republic's only oil town of Tjepu.

In their offensive against the main Communist stronghold at Madiun, the Republicans were holding two of the four principal towns forming the Communist outer defence screen, latest reports had said.

The Republican-held key towns were Ngandjunt east of Madiun, and Megadin, to the west.

In Bandoeng, West Java, the Pasundan State Parliament today rejected a proposal to obtain Republican recognition but decided to ask the Dutch to retract the decision to expel Republicans from Batavia. —Reuter.

Youths Hanged For Blowing Up Soviet Monument

Budapest, Sept. 30.—Two youths were hanged here yesterday for blowing up the Soviet monument last Friday.

An official announcement said that Alajos Stump and George Harpenhauer, young Fascists, dynamited the monument of the Soviet war dead with explosives received by the departing German Army four years ago.

They were sentenced by a summary court yesterday afternoon and hanged in the evening. Another defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment and a fourth to 10 years.

The announcement said that the youths confessed planning other terrorist actions, including the assassination of Communist leaders. —United Press.

Red Officer's Escapade In U.S. Berlin Zone

Berlin, Sept. 30.—A trigger-happy Russian lieutenant and a battle veteran American colonel met in the middle of a suburban Berlin street tonight under a "flag of truce" and settled their difficulties with a handshake.

The conference was arranged by Edward Morrow of the New York Times after the Russians had fired three shots at American Military Police and German civilians.

The Russian lieutenant, laughed as he told the United States Provost Marshal, Lt-Col. Thomas Lancer, that he could have shot down the Military Police if he had been trying.

"I am very sorry it happened," he said. "I would never shoot at an American. Why, I could have shot down all the Americans around there like shooting crows if I had wanted to. I was just trying to scare off the German mob."

The scar-faced Russian officer refused to give his name. He had been calling on a German woman, attempting to date her, when her German neighbours notified the Military Police that an armed Russian was disturbing the neighbourhood.

EMBARRASSED
The incident occurred just inside the American sector, close to the Russian zone border. The lieutenant was obviously embarrassed and jittery about the incident. He knew that if his name was discovered he would face severe punishment from his commanding officer for fraternizing. He was also upset by the loss of his motorcycle, which the American Military Police grabbed when he fled the house, shooting as he went.

Morrow followed his trail down a wooded side street, finally meeting him and a Russian private. Both Russians were armed then with sub-machine-guns. Before Morrow walked directly to them, his arms half up in the air to show he was unarmed.

"I felt pretty nervous," he said later. "When you have two trigger-happy Russians pointing tommy-guns at you, you don't feel comfortable."

Morrow spoke to them in Russian. He asked the lieutenant what was the trouble and why he had fired on the Military Police.

WANTED MOTORBIKE
The young Russian student Morrow, then explained that he had not been firing at the police. He added that he had returned to the neighbourhood to get his motorcycle.

Morrow then suggested that he talk to Lt-Col. Lancer. Although dubious, the Russian finally agreed, provided the colonel came without any of his troops.

Scores of German residents peered from behind bushes, well in the distance, as the meeting took place. Only the two Russians, Col. Lancer, an American interpreter, Morrow and this correspondent were present.

The Russian private paced back and forth a few yards away, his sub-machine-gun pointed toward us. "You are a colonel," said the Russian lieutenant, grinning at Col. Lancer. "If you say I can have my motorcycle back, I can get it."



MR. THOMAS DEWEY

DEWEY'S FOREIGN POLICY

Remembers Lesson
Of Munich

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 30.—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the Republican presidential candidate, proposed tonight in a major campaign address a 9-point American foreign policy aimed at lasting peace but making it "perfectly plain that we do not intend to be bullied or bluffed" by Russia.

Mr. Dewey said: "In shaping our foreign policy from now on, I intend that we shall continuously, unforgettingly every day remember the lesson of Munich."

Mr. Dewey renewed his proposal for a United States of Europe to establish a peaceful power "so strong that no despotic ruler of a totalitarian state will thin the cause of freedom so weak that he dares to wage war."

His address, generally regarded as the most important of his campaign to date, was prepared after an eleven-hour consultation with his adviser on foreign affairs, Mr. John Foster Dulles, who is in Paris as an American delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

SUPPORT FOR UN

1. "We will give unstinting support to the United Nations, which, although still imperfect, can be perfected."

2. "We will extend the hand of friendship and help to freedom-loving people everywhere."

Mr. Dewey cited the European Recovery Programme as a notable case in point and invited wholehearted support of it.

3. Use of that programme "as the means for pushing, prodding and encouraging the nations of western Europe towards the goal of 'western union.'" Mr. Dewey said that "would be the firmest guarantee of peace in all history."

4. "We shall bring an end to the tragic neglect of our ancient friend and ally, China."

5. "We shall be so strong (militarily) that no nation will again risk attacking us."

CORNERSTONE

6. "Besides military might, our policies will encourage an abundant, increasingly productive nation. We shall see to it that depression and mass unemployment—which the communists and their allies have been hopelessly predicting—never return to blight our land."

7. "As a cornerstone of our foreign policy, we shall continue to strengthen the close and cordial co-operation with our neighbours in the American continent." Mr. Dewey cited the recent pact of Rio de Janeiro as an example.

8. "Our foreign policy will be the expression of the ideals, traditions and aspirations of the American people. We have sought to make all nations our friends, we seek to make none our satellites."

9. "We shall enlist the spiritual resources of mankind in a great moral awakening."

Discussing America's strained relations with Russia, Mr. Dewey said: "The best way for us to get along with the Soviet leaders is to deal with them as strong equals and by doing so to restore their respect for us."

"We shall deal with the Soviet as with all other nations in a spirit of friendship and fairness, but we should make it perfectly plain that now or hereafter we do not intend to be bullied or bluffed." —Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Menace To Public Health

HONGKONG'S vulnerability to the seriousness of this week's police court case in which it was disclosed that four men had been engaged in slaughtering and distributing to street hawkers unwholesome pork on a big scale. Pork, in its freshest state, is not everybody's meat, but when it is made available to the public in a tainted condition it becomes a positive menace. The police can congratulate themselves on the smart manner in which they caught the four men and the decomposed carcass before the meat was put on the market, but the fact remains that it is at present possible for bad pork to be sold to illicit slaughterers and for them in turn to pass it on to retail hawkers. The evidence in this particular case included the statement that the supply of pigs was obtained from the Yau Ma Tei railway station and the Mafauk wharf; at there were eight dead or sick when they arrived at those destinations, and that pig dealers sold them before they could be sold by the health inspectors. If the distribution centre can be pin-pointed so accurately it is surely possible for the health authorities to see that there is a sufficiency of inspectors on hand to examine the pigs before they are sold by the dealers. It is natural enough for part of a consignment of live pigs to fall sick or die on the journey from the interior to

Kowloon, but appearances suggest that they are offloaded at recognised points, such as the Yau Ma Tei railway station and Mafauk wharf, and it seems feasible, therefore, that representatives of the health authorities should be on hand to take control of any such livestock before it can be disposed of to irresponsible people who care not what the pigs are in. There was no suggestion in the court case referred to that any traffic exists between the interior and Kowloon in dead and decomposed carcasses. Wherefore it would seem that pigs which do arrive in the Colony dead or sick are victims of the journey. And if they are coming in on KCR trains it is surely simple enough to have inspectors ready at the station to carry out an immediate inspection? The implication from the evidence given in the Kowloon court was that certain pig dealers are operating in the Colony who are prepared to break the law and dispose of livestock before they have been approved by the health department. Every effort should be made to put a stop to this immediately, for in many respects they are more lawless than the illicit slaughterers who eventually sell the dangerous meat on the streets. An all-round tightening up in the supervision of pig dealers, particularly where they operate at points where the pigs are unloaded, is needed. The health of the Colony cannot be allowed to be jeopardised by the activities of unscrupulous dealers and distributors.

ARRESTED FOR OVERCHARGING

Shanghai, Sept. 30.—Mr. R. C. Fowles, British owner of the Fowles Tailor and Men's Outfitting establishment, was arrested by Shanghai Economic Police on charges of overcharging for clothing. He was released on bail. Economic police said he had charged gold yuan 250 to 300 for tailoring a man's suit which he claimed exceeded the August 19 prices levels. Fowles said he had had no fixed price schedule. —Associated Press.

Police Break Up Big Ring Of Broadway Robbers

New York, Sept. 30.—The police today broke up a Broadway robbery ring, recovered more than \$75,000 in stolen jewellery and arrested ten men who were believed to have relieved cafe society of perhaps \$1,000,000 in gems and cash during the last two years.

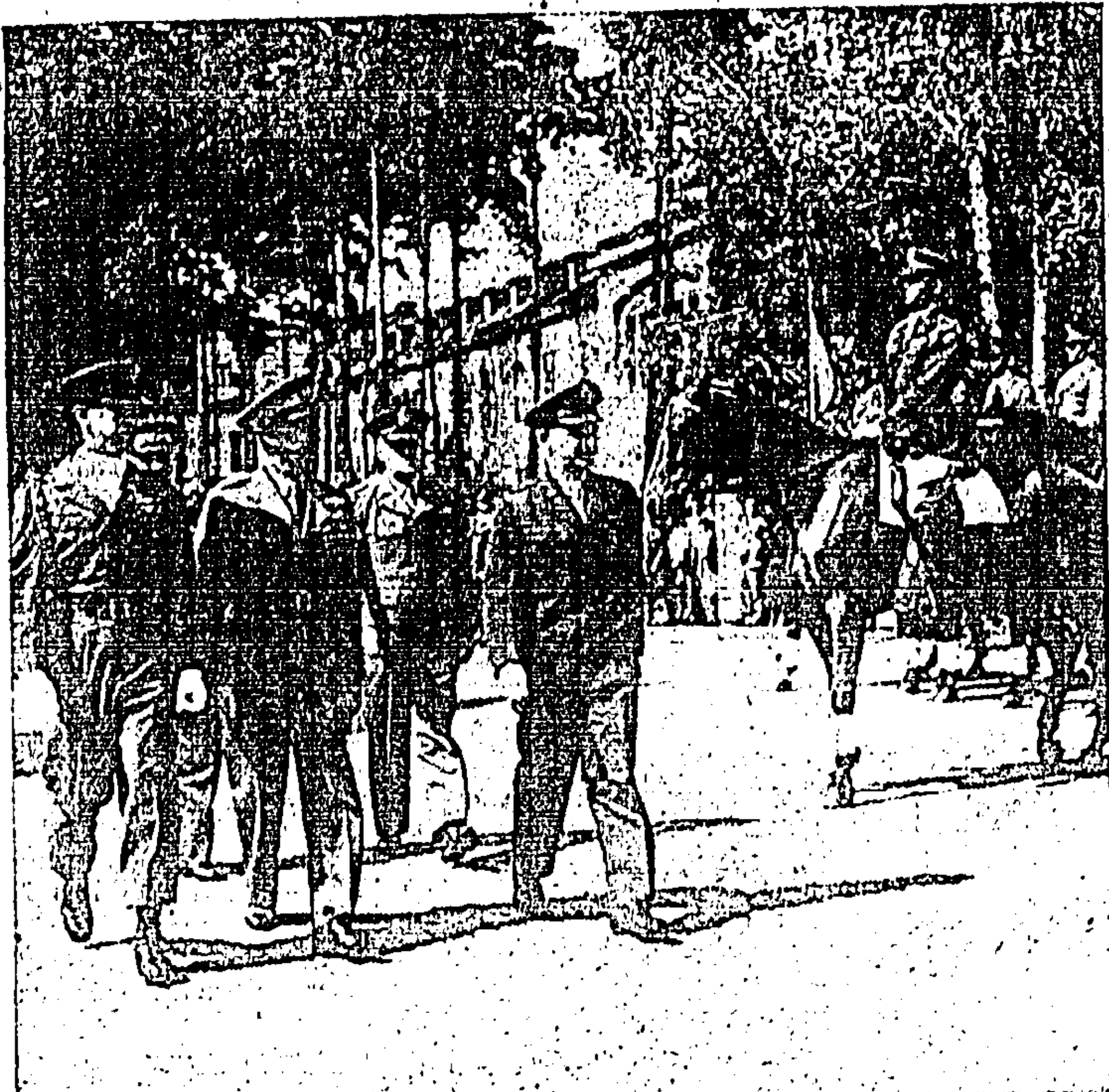
One suspect, whom the detectives have been shadowing for several weeks, took a plane for California a few hours before the police made a series of arrests that included twin brothers.

The recovered loot included jewellery taken from the fifth floor of Madison Hotel suite Mrs. Sonja Low, 31-year-old Czechoslovakian beauty, early on Wednesday. Four of the arrested persons were identified by victims, two of them

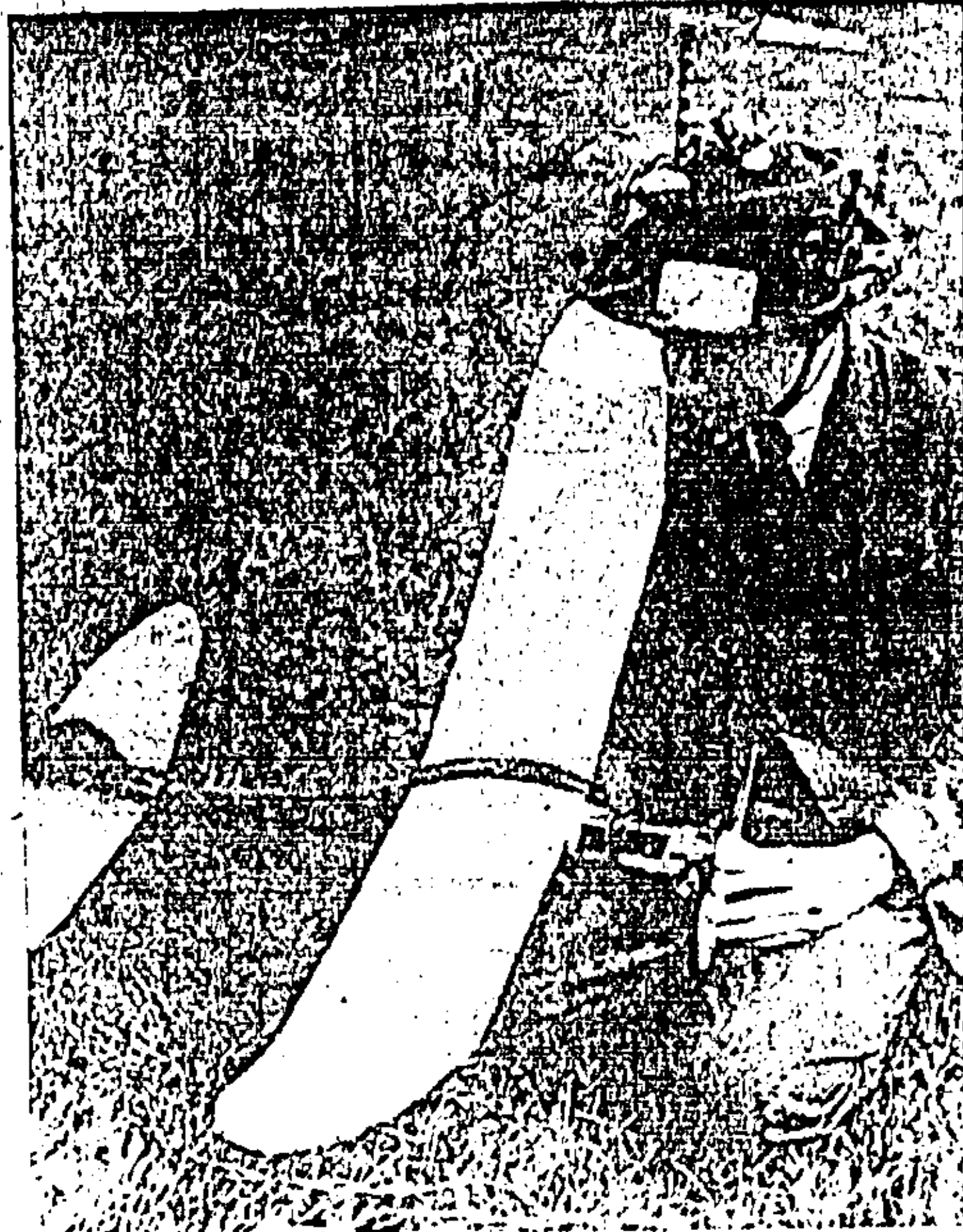
by Mrs. Loew and others by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levin, who were robbed of \$30,000 in jewels and several hundred dollars in cash in September.

The police asked scores of other robbery victims to view the suspects, including Mrs. Sara Gabor Hilton, former wife of Conrad Hilton, multi-millionaire hotel owner. Mrs. Hilton lost \$350,000 in jewels in a robbery last October. —United Press.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



DANISH VISITOR TO BERLIN—Visiting Berlin to get a first-hand picture of operations in the blockaded city, Danish Foreign Minister Gustav Rasmussen inspects U.S. troops. The tour followed a conference with Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor of Berlin. Left to right, front row: Lt. Hubert Gastlin, commanding officer of the guard of honour platoon; Mr Rasmussen, and Gen. Clay.



GONE TO HIS HEAD—Air-minded Rodney Carpenter allows his hobby go to his head. He's wearing a hat he designed for the occasion as he attends the 1948 model aircraft rally at Radlett, England. A bird-and-nest, a wind sock (to indicate wind direction) a propeller and plane wheels are among the gadgets adorning his novel chapeau.



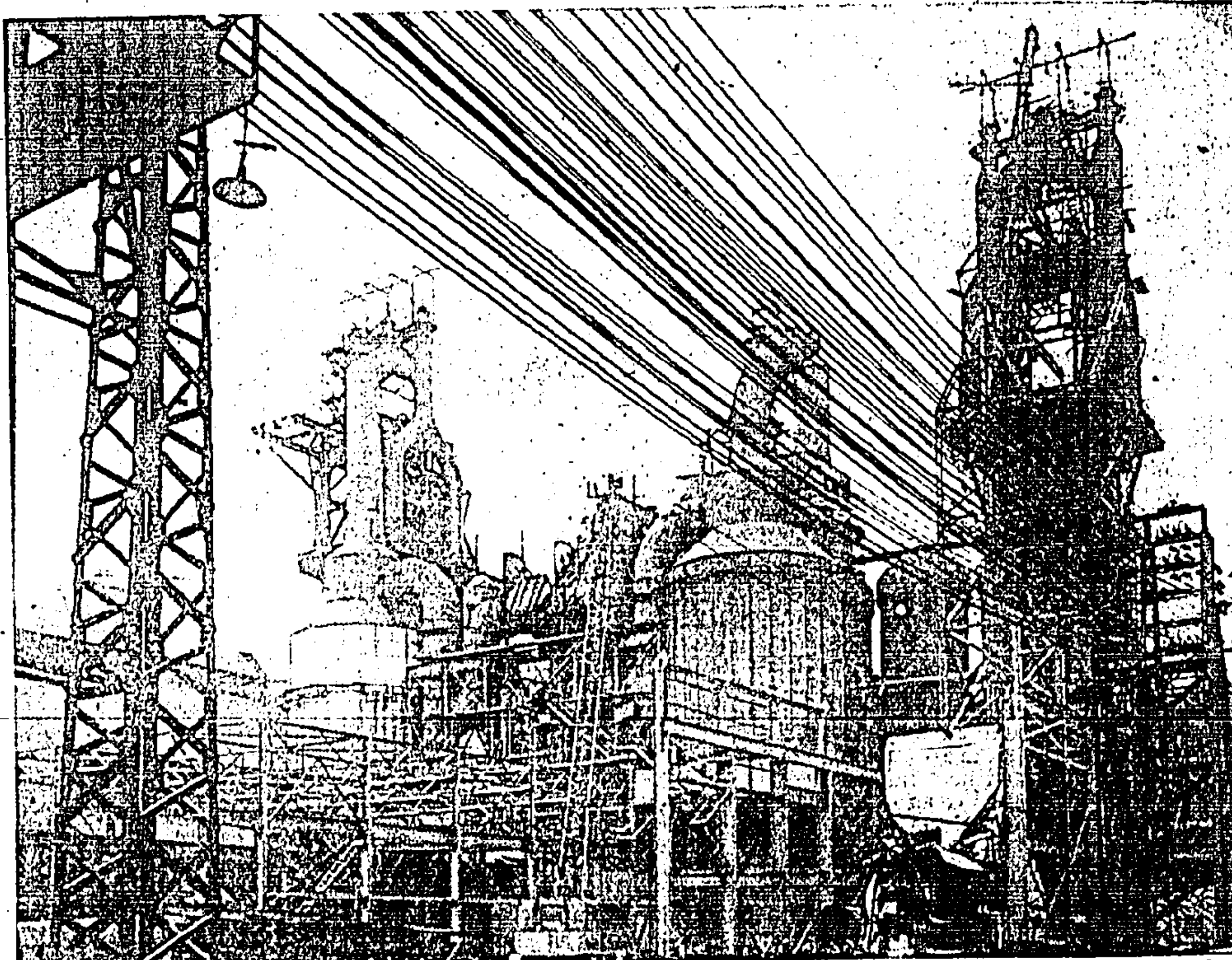
SWIMMER—Barbara Bates of the movies is ready for a swim in her new blue and grey striped bathing suit.



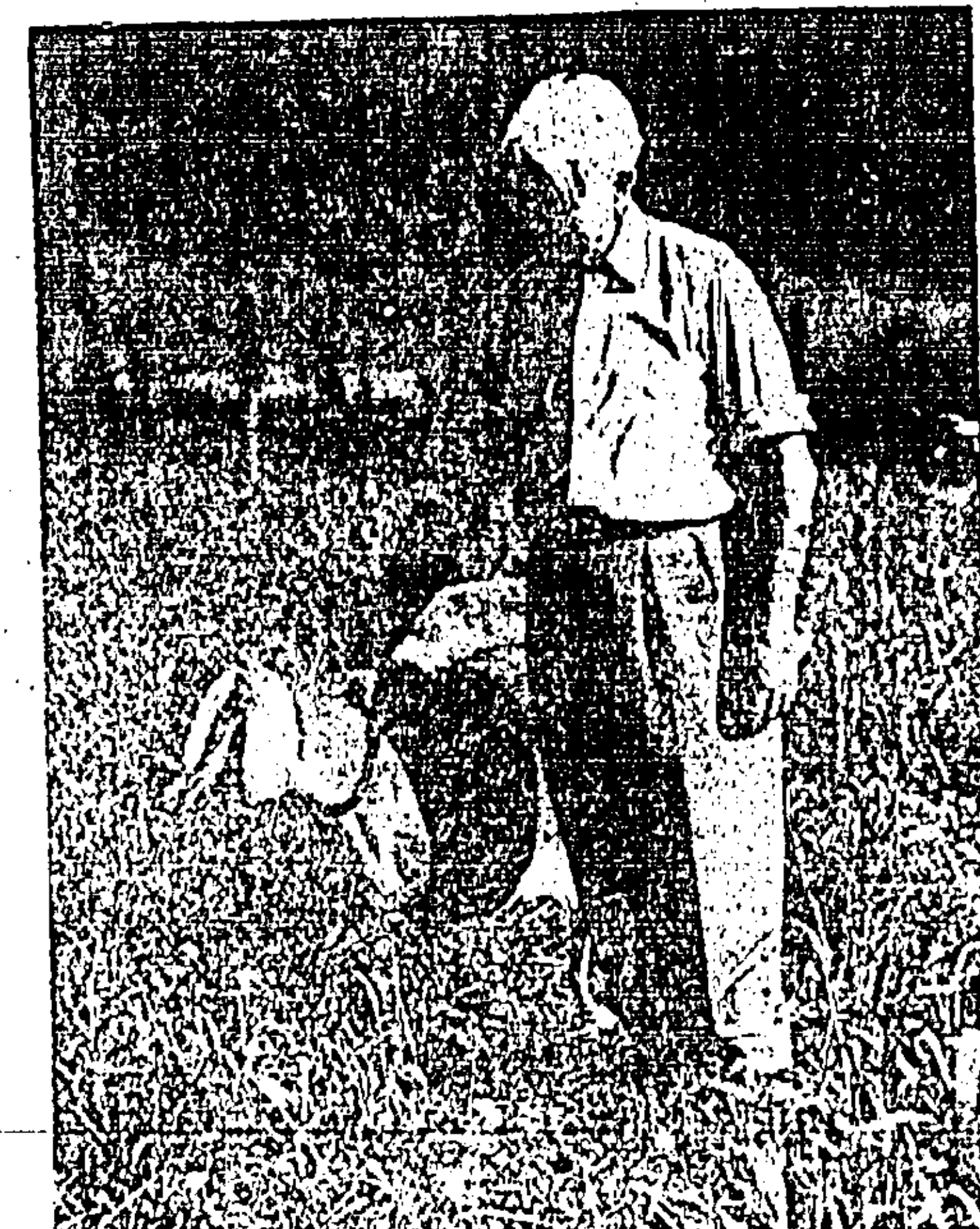
ALL THAT REMAINS—These are the only traces that remain of the Mustang fighter plane which crashed in front of this San Fernando home. After the pilot parachuted to safety, the plane crashed into the front yard, splattering mud in all directions as it dug into the lawn.



A BOUQUET FOR MRS MACARTHUR—Mrs Douglas MacArthur, left, receives a bouquet of native flowers from Korea's first lady. Mrs Syngman Rhee, right, wife of the country's President, accompanied Mrs MacArthur during her stay in Seoul.



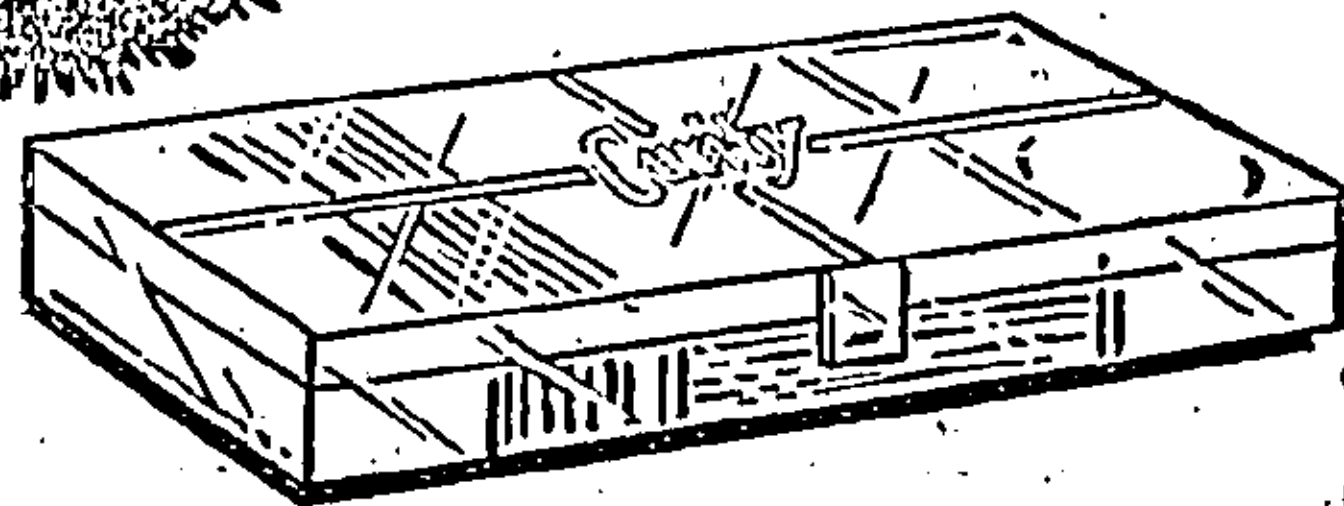
BLAST FURNACES NEAR COMPLETION—The expanded production facilities of this Chicago steel plant are nearly ready for operation. Within three or four months the two blast furnaces and gas chamber, centre, reportedly the largest in the world, will be turning-out steel for motor cars, refrigerators and other products. The mill's improvement cost an estimated US\$50,000,000.



KNOWS HIS (G)OATS TOO—Although known primarily as a famous author, poet and biographer, Carl Sandburg has another and less publicised interest. He claims his primary interest is to be found in goat-raising, and proudly poses with his favourite at his North Carolina farm. Allison, America's champion milk-producing goat, is the prize of Sandburg's goat herd.

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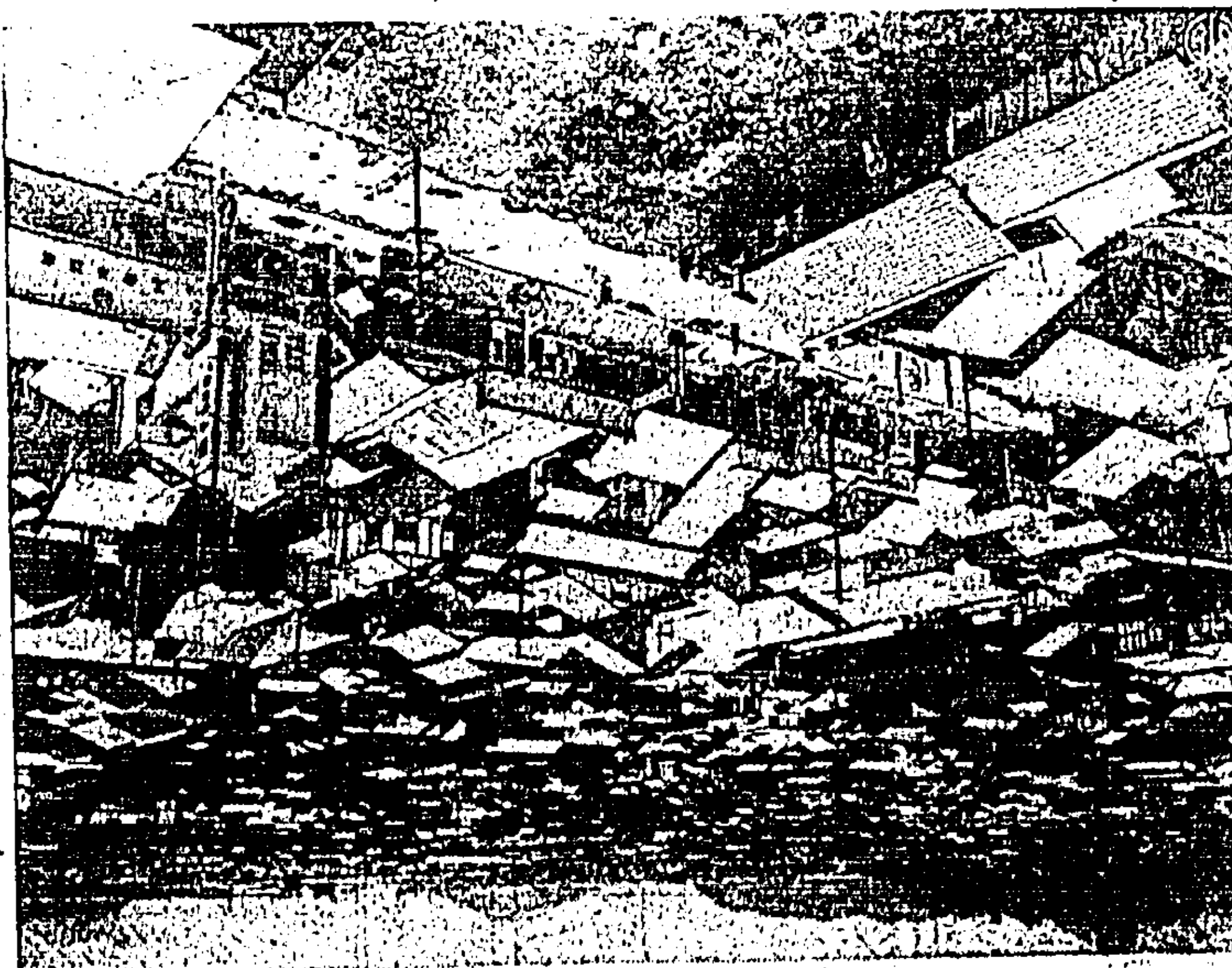


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HIROSHIMA: THREE YEARS AFTER—This is a view of the business section of Hiroshima—atom-bombed in 1945—looking southeast from the top of the Fukuya department store, the tallest building. Approximately 50,000 of the 67,860 destroyed or damaged homes and buildings have been rebuilt.

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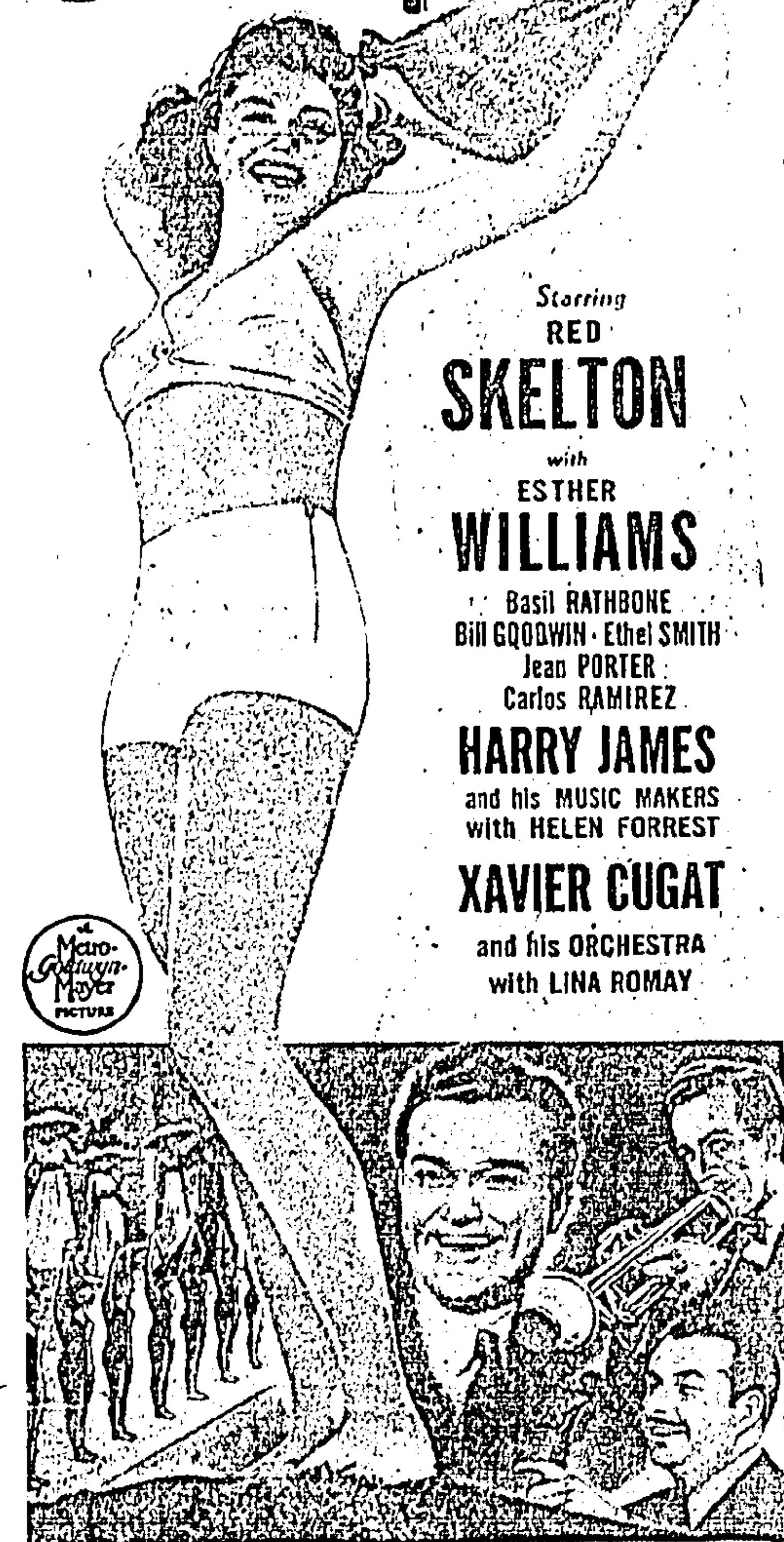
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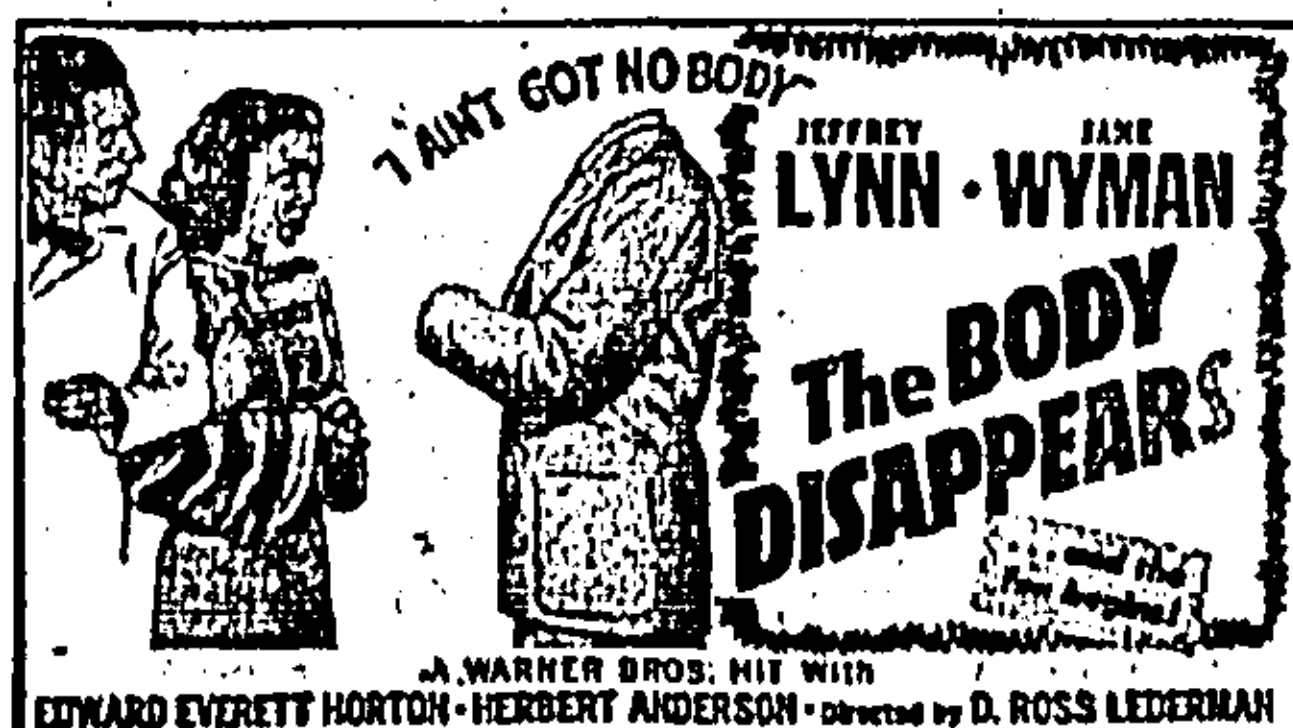
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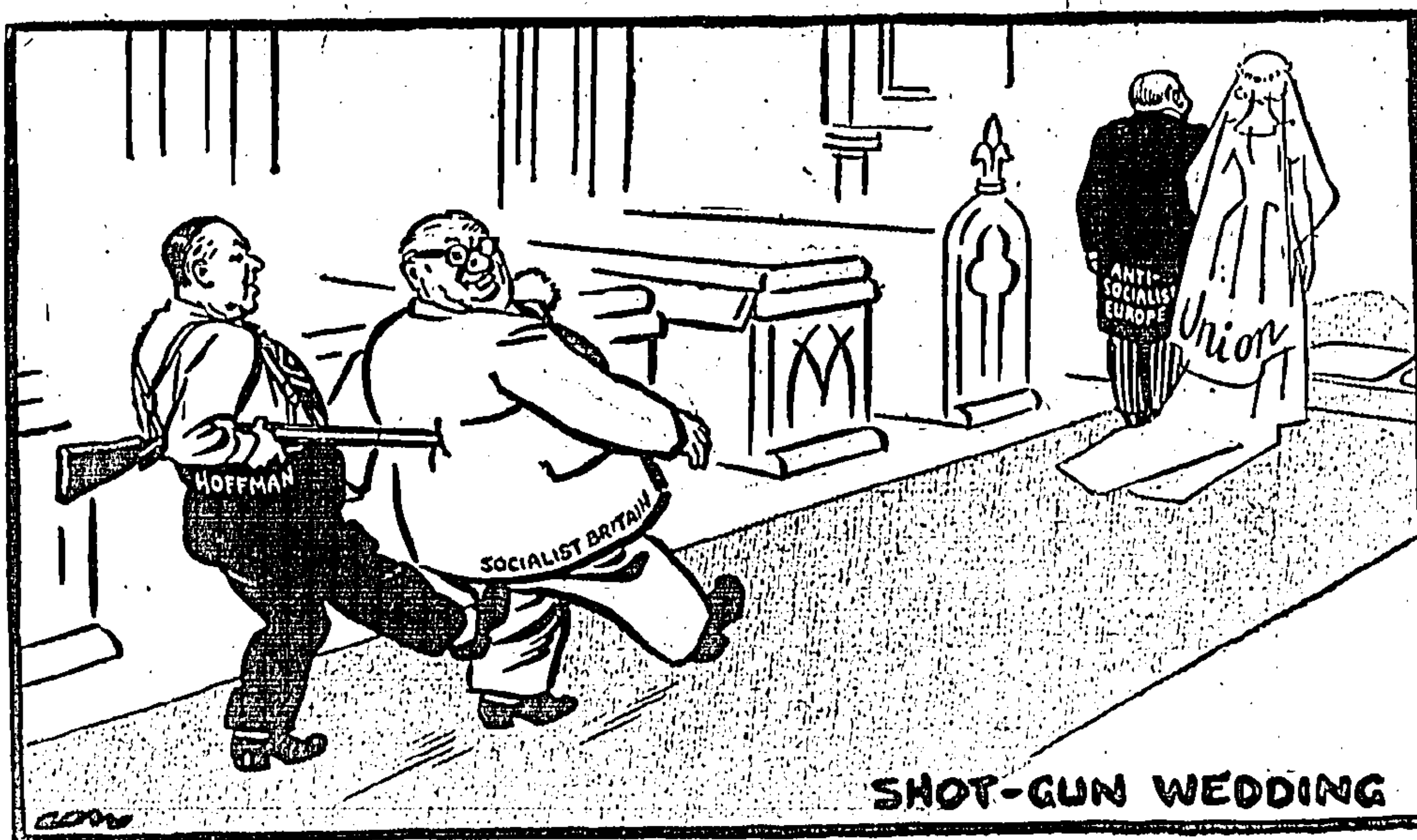
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STREETS TELL STORY OF A CHANGING SOCIAL PATTERN



Green-street, W.1. They dance where the duke dined.

And who's my next neighbour... a duchess or a dockie?

Cricket ball alley—with admirers to study the fashion parade.

And hush! corner, where you can still put a foot socially wrong.

THE letter-box of my modest little flat in Green-street, Mayfair, W.1, rattled. A letter, embossed on the flap, fluttered on to the old oak floor.

And an outraged page of history quivered—and began to turn back—for it was addressed to the Dowager Lady Nunburnholme, daughter of a marquis, wife of a baron, mother of a countess, a drop of the bluest blood that ever filtered through an English vein.

I found myself wondering if, when No. 7 was a centre of social London, she had the same trouble with the lounge floor as we have now.

Outside in the street two small, cherry-cheeked boys were kicking a punctured rubber ball back and forth. A green saloon car with "C.D." on its bumpers slithered between them and pulled up outside No. 10.

Upstairs in one of the Georgian houses, a window was thrown protestingly open. Young Charlie was told to be careful. He picked up the ball, put it in his pocket, and shouted back: "Well, let me in, then."

There was a pause while the voice went away from the window. It came back and cried, "Catch!" Charlie ran for the key that came dropping down, wrapped in a piece of newspaper. He missed it, grabbed it off the road and ran indoors—leaving his nice little friend staring disconsolately up at the window.

The old duke

It wouldn't have done for the duke! This changing face of London has shivered his aristocratic timbers so badly that he has packed up and gone.

Where? His daughters still get married around the corner at St Mark's, North Audley-street—though he will never

The British Government and local councils have taken over more than 61,000 houses—ranging from three-room dwellings in the East End to some of the West End's most historic homes. Soon 120,000 people will be living in them. One street tells the story...

BY TREVOR EVANS

again be able to claim the record of my former neighbour, the Duchess of Gordon. She netted three dukes and a marquis for her four daughters.

It may have been the old duke who walked down Green-street the other morning to the wedding at St Mark's. The striped canopy was up. The red carpet was down. The sun was shining.

But the wedding guest was late. Topper in hand, white spats flashing, morning tails flying, he dodged around the removal vans outside No. 5. A workman leaned out of the window, heaving a settee on ropes up to the second floor—destined for one of the half-dozen families just moving in.

Elegant rogues

THE workman stopped. "Give you four an' a'arf, tosh," he yelled down.

The wedding guest looked up, shield, and sped on. A world that was tottering ten years ago was crashing around his shoulders—and the slanting, heaving settee was the symbol of it.

It is true that rogues and vagabonds used to live down our street. But they were handsome, elegant rogues, turned out to the last pinch of snuff and broadened handkerchief.

Lord Cochran, for instance. They took him from Green-street to prison.

Back in 1814, he wasn't satisfied with the way his shares

were going. The war with Napoleon was on. So he sent men round spreading the rumour that the Cossacks had smashed up Bonaparte and his armies. It wasn't true, but the markets went rocketing up.

They sent Lord Cochran off to gaol for a year, fined him £1,000 and ordered him to be sat on a pillory, before the Royal Exchange.

There's nothing of that in Green-street now. The nearest we got to it was the other night as we sat in the lounge. Suddenly, there was the quick "slip, slap" of a man's running feet on the pavement. Then another man, shouting "Stop, thief!"

We read all about it in the papers next day. A wallet had been stolen—and not a soul to say "Gadzooks, villain!"

We have our interests, of course. Just across the road in No. 61, where the Duke of Sutherland used to live until a few years ago, you can look up at the front windows and see the bare backs of the young ladies who learn the ballet there.

And our oddities. On the edge of the pavement outside is the old man we know as "Fatal Felix." Hat pulled down over his brow, old coat bunched up under his beard, hands dug deep and mournfully into his pockets, he marches up and down, hour after hour, day after day.

One foot forward, then the heel of the other brought to the

toe of the first—and so on slowly up to the end of the road.

What is "Fatal Felix" doing? Is he counting his footsteps, making minute calculations as he finds one day that the number of steps between Park-street and North Audley-street and North Audley-street has mysteriously diminished? Or is he just lonely? And why doesn't he look up when the lady from up the road, with the parrot chained to her arm, passes?

Last week, he vanished for some days. But he came back again—hair neatly cut, beard gone—in a trim blue suit. Yesterday he changed his shoes outside the window—and left the old pair in the railings.

Then—and now

WHAT goes on in No. 1, Green-street? Lady (Annabel) de Freyne used to live there. Now a dignified little black-and-white doorplate simply says "Marriage Society." That's all.

No. 32, where the Princess Royal used to live, is empty and war-scarred. So is the Earl of Dundonald's home at No. 37. And Mrs Sassoon's house. Twenty-five guineas a week they charge for some of the flats up that end.

Workmen have been scraping clean the sides of Lady Conyngham's home at No. 62. Now a great business firm has moved in. T. O. M. Sopwith's house has become a club.

The grandeur has gone. Only my window-cleaner now insists on being paid by bankers' order for my 7s. a month.

And I cannot help feeling sorry for the duke. But there's something warm and reassuring about those perambulators outside No. 5—and about the little girl, poised on one expectant leg, as the "New Look" arrives for the party at No. 6. And polishing the floor the dowager stepped on is quite an absorbing pastime.

Japan's Sullen Resistance To Occupation

By ERNEST HOBERECHT

THE occupation of Japan is over three years old. The Japanese, who fought so fiercely throughout the war, did not fire a shot or resist the Allied landing forces in any way. It was the beginning of a strange, new era in Nippon's history.

Too much of the debris has been removed, temporary reconstruction is booming and the country has taken on a new appearance. But what about the average Japanese citizen?

After three years of observation, you begin to get an idea of what Tojo-ism, defeat and the occupation have done to Suzuki-san.

Suzuki-san is a composite Japanese, not necessarily the average man. There are times when he smiles and there are times when his expression is bitter. There are times when he is servile. Now, more than in the early days of the occupation, there are times when he is sullen and defiant.

Three years of experience have enabled him to tell when he can express himself or when he must hold his emotions in check.

CAN'T DECIDE

BY American standards. Suzuki-san is not an efficient worker. Even though he sometimes works hard, he doesn't accomplish as much as the Americans expect from themselves under the same circumstances.

Usually Suzuki-san has three or four times as many helpers as is necessary for the job. He and his helpers work hardest when they think they are being watched.

It seems almost impossible for Suzuki-san to make decisions for himself. He would rather be told than be forced to make up his own mind. Any deviation from the routine in his work is almost certain to upset or baffle him.

When the going gets tough, he looks to the Americans for guidance and food and clothing. When his lot is easy, he wishes the Americans would get out of his country as soon as possible.

When Suzuki-san has to be a witness at a war crimes trial, he takes the Japanese line. American prosecutors cannot depend upon Japanese witnesses to testify truthfully against other Japanese. Suzuki-san will change his story the minute he gets on the stand.

SULLENLY TO DEATH

WHEN Suzuki-san is hanged for a war crime he goes sullenly to his death. However, he might issue a statement thanking the Americans for treating him well while in prison.

In past years, Suzuki-san was not a thief. Now he cannot resist prying into parked cars or taking anything he might find. His morals are not what they used to be.

At home Suzuki-san has to fasten his doors as tightly as possible. Before the war he never worried about having his home entered or possessions taken. Now he has to fight to keep robbers away.

Suzuki-san is caught between the old and the new, the East and the West. He must decide which of the Japanese ways he will keep; he must decide which of the Western ways he will accept.

He talks about how clean the Japanese are, but his kitchen and backyard are like pig pens. He is a great one for a false front.

TWO WORLDS

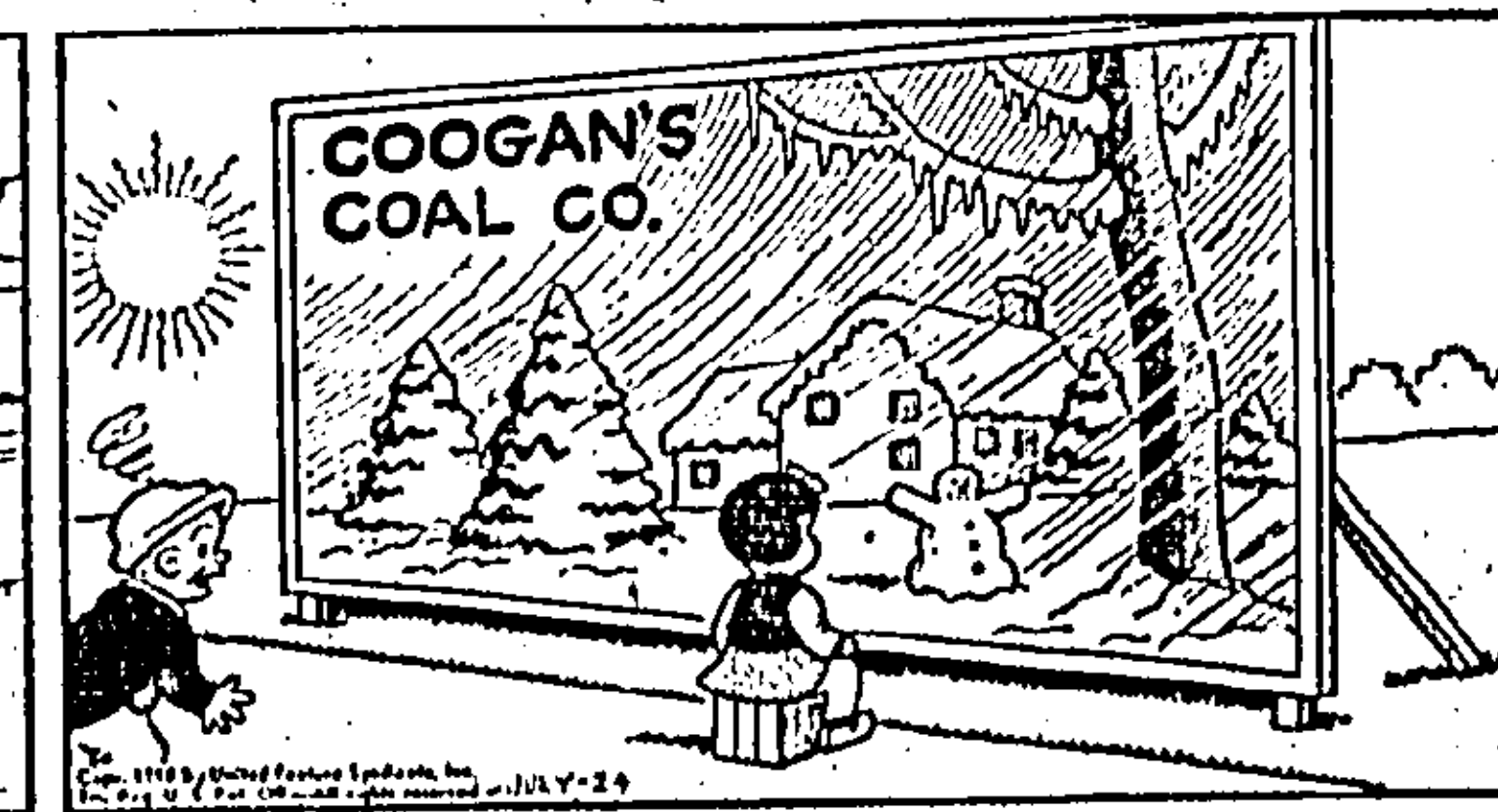
SUZUKI-SAN lives in one world; members of the occupation forces live in another. The two worlds are side by side but few from either camp across the line.

Although Suzuki-san realizes that the new cars and fine clothes and plentiful food of the occupation people have been brought in at Allied expense, he feels a little bitter about the whole situation.

Although he realizes that he would be starving if it weren't for American food and aid, he thinks the Americans should give him more.

Suzuki-san forgets how well off he is. He forgets how the Japanese army acted in the Philippines, in China and in the other places that they occupied. He forgets that the Japanese army took cars, food and clothing away from the people they controlled early in the war. He forgets that the Americans are giving him things, instead of taking things away from him.—United Press.

NANCY Power of Suggestion



By Ernie Bushmiller



Chiang Goes Into Important Conferences

N. CHINA MILITARY SITUATION

Shanghai, October 1.—President Chiang Kai-shek and top Government military leaders plunged into a series of conferences in Peiping today to discuss measures to counter the growing Communist offensive as reports from both fronts north of the Great Wall claimed government successes.

President Chiang, who arrived in the ancient capital yesterday with the Naval and Air Force Commanders-in-Chief, was scheduled to meet the North China Commander, Gen. Fu Tso-yi, to study overall strategy to meet the Communist autumn offensive. The Manchurian commander, Gen. Wei Li-huang, is expected to arrive from Mukden to join the discussion.

ALLEGED RAPE

Mother In Witness Box

The trial of Chan Chung-yun, 48, shopkeeper of 5 Shepherd Street, ground floor, Tai Hang, on a charge of raping his 15-year-old servant girl, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The alleged offence was said to have been committed by the accused during the early morning of August 5 last, when the girl was lying asleep on her bed-board.

The accused, who denied the allegation, is being defended by Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Rues. The prosecution is being conducted by Mr. A. Heenan, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector G. E. Willerton.

MOTHER'S EVIDENCE

The girl's mother, Mr. Lai-yun, employed in a flat in Jaffe Road, Wanchai, said her daughter informed her she sought out her employer towards the end of July last, and through the recommendation of a friend, Mak Sze, the position in accused's shop was found for her. Two days after taking up the job, the girl returned and complained that her master had behaved indecently towards her. Witness told her not to be silly and to return to the shop. On August 5, the girl, accompanied by Mak Sze, again saw her, and alleged she had been raped by her master. Witness examined her, and then took her to the Police Station.

Cross-examined by Mr. Clifford, witness said she had never seen the accused before, nor did she make any enquiries about him when her daughter took up the job. She only knew that her daughter was getting \$15 wages per month. She also declared she had never heard that the accused had been tricked of large sums of money by various people in the past.

Denying with the girl's allegation of rape, the mother said her daughter told her that when the accused was lying on top of her, he had placed one hand over her mouth and had pointed what appeared to be a revolver at her with his other hand. She mentioned that when she later reported to the Police.

Witness denied a suggestion by Defence Counsel that she had thought of asking for damages from the accused for the injury to her daughter. Such a thought had never entered her mind, and she further denied having made up the charge in order to extract money from the accused. She declared she only had regard for her own reputation.

RN STOKER'S ASSAULT

J. Kilgour, 24, stoker of HMS Cosack, a native of Scotland, was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning with common assault on a "boy" employed by the China Fleet Club yesterday.

Defendant pleaded guilty and said he was sorry for what he had done and offered to pay compensation.

It was said that at about 11.15 p.m. yesterday, the complainant Lam Ming was on duty at the fourth floor of China Fleet Club and met defendant walking along the passage way. Complainant advised defendant to return to his room, and defendant who resented his direction, assaulted complainant by striking him on the face. Defendant was knocked out and received injuries to his nose. Complainant was later found by Mr. Franks, the assistant manager, in a semi-conscious condition.

Defendant was fined \$25 and bound over to be of good behavior for six months. An order of \$50 compensation to the complainant was made.

Inspector H. Brownrigg prosecuted.

Pro-Government reports from Peiping in Suiyuan Province claimed that the Communists were falling back around the outskirts as Government reinforcements battled westward along the Peking-Suiyuan Railway from Kalgan and captured Taining, 40 miles east of Kalgan. The reports said the Communists, anticipating a Government flanking movement, were retreating from the outskirts of Kweilin to take up new positions in face of the Nationalist reinforcements.

Reports concerning another front over 400 miles to the east said that the Government troops were still firmly holding lines around the Chinchow-Hulata area. The reports said that hand to hand fighting was raging in the outskirts of Yihshen, 10 miles north of Chinchow, with the Reds throwing waves after waves against the Government position. The Red attacks in heavy fighting—United Press.

Search Party Finds 69 Gold Bars

Mr. J. W. McIntyre-Brown, Chief Preventive Officer of the Import and Export Department, and Revenue Officer J. Redman headed a search party this morning on board the ss Kwong Tung and seized 46 bars of gold weighing 230 taels which were found unclaimed in the crew's quarters.

A search of the passengers was made and a further 23 bars of gold were found concealed on four Chinese. The total amount was 115 taels.

According to Mr. Brown, the party went out as a result of information that large consignments of gold were being smuggled into the Colony from N. China. The approximate value of the seizure was \$10,350.

Three Chinese women who were found in possession of five gold tombs weighing 12 taels on board the ss Tjisandane at 5 p.m. yesterday, were charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning with importing gold without a licence.

The defendants were Lin Hau-sih, 46, Don Hin-chi, 32, and Yau Shiu-di, 22, who all told the Court that the gold was their personal jewellery.

However, they were cautioned by Mr. Lo and the gold ordered to be confiscated.

On hearing the sentence, first defendant burst into tears and started to beat herself on the chest and tearing her hair. Eventually with the assistance of the court constable, defendants were removed from the Court.

Cross Channel In Army Launch

London, Sept. 30.—Four soldiers of the Royal Army Service Corps who disappeared from the Isle of Wight with an Army launch last Saturday were picked up by French fishermen as they landed at Etretat near Le Havre.

The War Office, which declined to name the soldiers, said they were being brought back to England yesterday in a naval minesweeper.

—Associated Press.

War-time Property Transaction: Mr Fred Mow Fung As Defendant

A transaction which took place during the Japanese occupation of the Colony was recalled before Mr Justice Reynolds in the Summary Court this morning when Liu Kwong-wai, a merchant, of 43 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, brought a claim for a specific performance of assignment of land against Chung Yau Tak Mow Fung, otherwise known as Frederick Charles Mow Fung, merchant, of 23 Manle Street, first floor, Shamshuipo.

Mr P. C. Woo appeared for the plaintiff, but Mow Fung was absent and was unrepresented by counsel.

The case was adjourned until next Saturday, October 9, for proof.

Strange Case Of Boy With Two Mothers

Plymouth, Sept. 30.—The strange case of a boy with two "mothers" reached the courts here today when Stella Costello, wife of a fisherman, was charged with "detaining" the child with intent to deprive his parents of possession.

The boy, Barry Butler, disappeared from his home here about three and a half years ago when he was 18 months old.

This week his mother, Mrs. Ruth Butler, claimed to have identified him in the person of Barry, legally adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballard. The Ballards, who cut their adopted son Timothy, received him from a London County Council nursery last February, about three years after he was found abandoned in a restaurant in London's Chinatown.

The two "mothers" met and Mrs. Butler was reported to have agreed to let the child stay with his foster parents.

CAVE HERSELF UP
Stella Costello went to the police last Tuesday after reading newspaper reports of the meeting of the two women.

In court today it was alleged that she told the police: "Mrs. Butler gave the baby to me. She knew I was going to London and I was going to keep the baby. She said that she would send his ration book to me there. I wrote to her afterwards and told her I left the baby in a Chinese restaurant and I gave her the address."

"There was a police station at the end of the street and I hung about until I saw Barry was taken there. I intended to keep him, but I could not get rooms anywhere in London with a baby."

"When I saw what was written in the papers last Monday I decided that I would go to the police and tell them that I was the woman they were looking for."

Stella Costello, who described herself as a former waitress, was remanded in custody for a week.

Britain's Tourist Traffic

London, Sept. 30.—Britain attracted 68,421 tourists in the August month of the Olympic Games, the British Travel Association announced today.

The figure represented a rise of 40 per cent compared with the corresponding month last year and brings the total for the first eight months of this year to 400,000, only 100,000 short of the Travel Board's estimate for the full year.

Among the August visitors were 12,000 Americans, an increase of 5,000 compared with August a year ago.—Reuter.

These Coronado Changeables, displayed at Los Angeles, Cal., show how an ordinary appearing swim suit becomes something really stunning for sunning.

To transform the suit, the strings gather the trunks' sides tightly, a back zipper opens and the suit's top is folded under all around. Then the bra is turned upside down and pulled together at the centre with the neck strings. Klippe Valez wears the sunny version and Gloria Gable the conventional garment.—AP Picture.

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GY Confiscated By Court

At Kowloon this morning, Mr. Wicks confiscated a total of GY\$3,999 belonging to five Chinese who arrived in Hongkong by plane yesterday from Canton. They were all charged with importing gold yuan in excess of GY20.

Lee Tsing-shuen, 35, merchant, had GY\$2,013 in excess; Tsang, Ching-ang (Cheung Ching-ang), 44, GY\$355; Chung Chee-tai, 32, GY119; Wu Cheung-yew, 47, manager of the Wing On Tong, 177, Wanchai Road, GY152; and Hong Wan-ong, 25, merchant of 29, Des Voeux Road Central, GY80 in excess.

Lee who was cautioned, was the only one who appeared in Court to answer the charge. The others had their \$25 bail entreated.

RO Knox said that Lee only declared GY200 and when searched he was found to have the remainder tied round his legs. All the accused were allowed to retain GY20.

Fancy Pipes In Divan

Two heroin pipes inscribed "Love-Lady" and "Ma Chiu" (a hero in ancient Chinese history) were found in the divan of Li Lai on the first floor of 1152, Canton Road. It was disclosed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Li was sentenced by Mr. Wicks to a total of 15 months for keeping a heroin and opium divan, and possession of 13 heroin pills, two heroin pipes, an opium pipe and three stamps.

Sub-Inspector Evans said the pipes were seized by Sub-Inspector Leslie on September 23 and besides the articles mentioned in the charge, a quantity of furniture was seized.

Of the seven smokers arrested in the divan, four were fined \$50 and three absconders forfeited their \$100 bail.

CANTON'S "TIGER" HUNTERS

Canton, Sept. 30.—Local hoarders and speculators who have had little peace since the Government instituted stringent economic measures to protect the new currency are to have less now because a strong corps of "tiger" hunters is being formed.

The corps is to comprise some 2,000 youths whose main job will be to assist the local authorities in the carrying out of all facets of their new economic policy.

Local reports say that many Shanghai "tigers" scared out of the northern city by General Chiang Ching-kuo are now here enjoying themselves in cabarets, restaurants, etc., nightly.

The last two days saw a rush on some of the banks which handled official foreign currency-gold yuan conversions. Today is the last day for such conversions.

PLENTY UNCONVERTED
Some financial sources here think that there should be an extension of the exchange period since it is believed that there is a considerable quantity of foreign currencies here, particularly Hongkong dollars, which have not yet been converted for the gold yuan.

Meanwhile, it is reported here that people can now take with them more than GY20 should they leave Canton. However, before this can be done there must be adequate grounds of necessity and an appropriate Government certificate must be obtained while registration with both the Customs and the Central Bank of China is necessary.

It is also reported that people coming to Canton from Hongkong need not be restricted to bringing in limited sums of foreign currencies. But the money must be declared to the Customs on arrival and officially exchanged for gold yuan.—Reuter.

Success Of Berlin Air Lift

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The Western powers' airlift into Soviet-blockaded Berlin, now 100 days old today, has been so effective that Allied experts are now considering whether to increase Western Berlin's rations this winter, Colonel Frank Howley, the American Commandant, told pressmen here tonight.

A committee of experts were studying the question more "intensely," he said.

Colonel Howley said that Western sector rations had been brought in 100 per cent through the air bridge so far "and will continue to be supplied 100 per cent even if the rations are raised."

The British spokesman gave these details.

Since the blockade began on June 23, 258,000 tons of food and coal had been flown in to Berlin by British and American planes. The average daily tonnage rose from 1,559 in July to 2,993 in August and 3,770 in September.

Food reserves total 39 days compared with 31 on June 23. To build up the winter reserves, more coal was flown in this month—70,000 tons—than was needed for consumption which is 60,000 tons.

RAW MATERIALS

Six thousand tons of raw materials so far flown in included newsprint, cigarettes and materials for building a Berlin west power station. Three thousand tons of goods made in the Western sectors have been flown out of Berlin, including US\$500,000 worth for export.

General Canaval, the French Commandant, saying that there was no time limit on the air bridge, added: "Force does not pay, and I hope that gradually the Russians will come to recognize that fact."

"The people of Berlin need not be afraid. There are not now and there never have been any differences of opinion between the Western powers."

He denied reports in the Soviet-ruled press that French families which had left Berlin on holiday would not be returning. He also announced that a new airport at Tegel, expected to take six months to complete, would now be finished in four, and working in the first half of December.

According to the British-licensed German news service, DPD, Colonel Howley also said: "I have not yet given up hope of the blockade being lifted by the Russians."

He also said that he expected the Soviet Kommandatura would abandon its "present policy" of giving one-sided support to the Communist-led Socialist Unity Party, and declared that he was convinced that co-operation between the Western Powers and the Russians would be restored.—Reuter.

Bollaert Resigning

Saloon, Sept. 30.—M. Emile Bollaert, the French High Commissioner in Indo-China, will relinquish his office and leave Saloon to return to Paris on October 4. It was learned from a well-informed source here today.

On his way home, M. Bollaert will stop at Bangkok, Calcutta, Bombay and New Delhi.—Reuter.

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WILFRED LAWRENCE ANNOUNCES HE IS NOT THAT OLD

New Colony Record After 18 Years
In Local Championship Swimming
By "RECORDER"

Almost a decade since his retirement as a serious contender in the free style sprints, the perennial Wilfred Lawrence failed to surprise to any great extent at the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday evening as he took the 150 Yards Medley Championship in 1 min. 46.6 seconds, shaving 1 4/5 seconds off his own Colony record set last year.

It was a grand performance for a "grand old man" who, if not really so old, is nevertheless in his 18th year in local championship swimming and still holds a Colony record in the 220 Yards Style that was set all of 13 years ago.

The Lawrence performance was the top highlight of an evening that saw Lai Tsun's Chan Chun-nam swim steadily away from his two opponents to another Colony mark in the 880 Yards Free Style, an improvement of one second on what he had achieved in his prime in 1941.

Lai Tsun's other star yesterday was Lau Tai-ping, winner already of the 220 Yards Free Style, who, 3/5 sec., 2. Heather Anderson, V.R.C.; 3. Mamie Leung Ol-mui, H.K.U.

Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke.—1. Leung Hin-kin, Lai Tsun (2 mins. 41 4/5 sec.); 2. J. Yanovich, V.R.C.; 3. Cheong Chun-yut, Chinese YMCA.

Men's 880 Yards Free Style.—1. Chan Chun-nam, Lai Tsun (11 mins. 14 sec.); 2. Wong Kam-wah, Lai Tsun; 3. F. Monteiro, V.R.C. A new Colony Championship record, previous best 11 mins. 15 sec., made in 1941.

Women's 4 x 50 Yards Free Style Relay Race.—1. V.R.C. (H. Anderson, L. Rose, J. Eager and S. Anderson), 2 mins. 11 4/5 sec.; 2. Chinese YMCA; 3. V.H.C. (11 team).

Men's 150 Yards Individual Medley.—1. W. Lawrence, V.R.C. (1 min. 46 3/5 sec.); 2. Lau Tai-ping, Lai Tsun; 3. A. V. Lopes, V.R.C. A new Colony Championship record, previous best made by Lawrence in last year's race, 1 min. 48 2/5 sec.

RADIO TALK ON LOCAL CRICKET

Radio Hongkong is planning to devote more time to featuring local sport, and first move in this direction is the appearance before the microphone tonight at 7.15 of Harry Owen-Hughes, President of the Hongkong Cricket Club and cricket expert, who will give a 15-minute talk on interprovincial cricket and cricket in Hongkong. Sportsmen should find this worth tuning into.

CRICKET TEAM

The following will represent Hongkong Cricket Club against RAF on Saturday the 2nd October at 2 p.m. on Valley Ground: C. W. Lam, G. A. Souza, S. Ramchand, G. Hong Choy, R. Tay, A. H. Ismail, H. P. Lin, J. L. Youngs, R. G. Baker, T. Crabtree and Lloyd Wong.

Coming Events In The Sports World

TOMORROW

Lawn Bowls—First Division League: IRC v. HKFC at Sookunpoo (4 p.m.); Friendly: KBGC v. HKCC at Austin Road.
Football—First Division League: KMB v. Army at Boundary Street; Kitcher v. South China "A" at Caroline Hill; Club v. St. Joseph's at Happy Valley; Nanyang v. Police at Causeway Bay (Kick-off at 5 p.m.).
Second Division: Police v. Kitcher at Boundary Street; PCA v. South China at Caroline Hill; Club v. CAA at Happy Valley; War Dept. Chinese v. Transvaal at Happy Valley.
Primary—Small minority dissenting, following a debate in which several members expressed themselves in favour of amendments to the rule that tournament games be started on or before the date set up in the draw.
Another proposal from the floor, calling on the Committee to expedite the acquisition of chess clocks, was passed unanimously.

NEW COMMITTEE

Elected to serve on the Committee for the coming year were Mr. K. M. A. Barnett (President), Col. E. B. Brasher-Creagh (Vice-President), Mr. D. E. de Carvalho (Captain), Mr. Arthur Gomes (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. C. Gardner (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs V. V. Kolatchoff, R. C. Danenberg and P. K. Sequeira.

Messrs F. X. Sequeira and D. E. de Carvalho were elected to represent the Club on the Colony Open Chess Championship Committee. Col. E. B. Brasher-Creagh presided at the meeting. Members attending were Messrs R. W. Carter, D. E. de Carvalho, J. P. de Carvalho, L. A. de Costa, R. C. Danenberg, M. Feldman, R. C. Gardner, Arthur Gomes, V. V. Kolatchoff, E. M. Laufer, P. K. Prokopov, Jacob Ramler, P. K. Sequeira, Eugene Taux, Joseph Taux, R. C. Taux, J. Walther, Karel Weiss and B. van Zuden.

SUNDAY

Football—First Division League: Eastern v. RAF at Caroline Hill; Kwong Wah v. CAA at Caroline Hill; (Kick-off at 5 p.m.).
Second Division: Solicitors v. Tal-koo at St. Joseph's (Kick-off at 3.30 p.m.).
Hockey—Association Fixtures: Club de Relevo v. HK Police, King's Park, 9.30 a.m.; RAF v. Civil Service, King's Park, 10 a.m.; Cable & Wireless v. Dutch RC, King's Park, 10 a.m.; Khalsa SC v. United, Sookunpoo, 9.30 a.m.; Army v. Dockyard RC, Sookunpoo, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY

Meetings—Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association, Room 211, Prince's Building, 8.15 p.m.

PENNANT AID



Boston Braves' second baseman Eddie Stanky works out in Boston for the first time since fracturing his ankle at Ebbers Field on July 6. His return to the Braves' lineup was a great help to the winning of the National League Pennant.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT

Yankees And Red Sox Still In The Race

New York, Sept. 30.—New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox stayed off impending doom for at least 24 hours by scoring victories today that kept them mathematically still in the American League pennant race.

Yankees defeated Philadelphia Athletics 9-7 in a harrowing game at Philadelphia. The losers threatened persistently in the late innings and had the winning run on base in the ninth.

At Boston, Red Sox came forth with a bristling 15-hit attack that included a home run by Stan Spence which gave them a 7-3 triumph over Senators.

The victories enabled each club to advance a half game because first place Cleveland Indians were idle. They now trail by a game and a half but have only two more games to play.

These two are against each other at Boston on Saturday and Sunday. Indians play Detroit Tigers on Friday and can clinch at least a tie for the flag. They play Tigers again on Saturday and Sunday.

PRESSURE WAS TERRIFIC

The pressure on both Yankees and Red Sox was terrific, but the feeble opposition of seventh-place Washington Senators helped take it off Boston. Not so the Yankees, who committed three errors and scored particularly jittery all the way, even though they got off to an early 6-0 lead and should have been able to coast.

As usual, Yankee pitching was satisfactory. Lefty Ed Long, who had been beaten twice by Athletics this season, was unable to protect his big lead and was finally removed when Athletics put on their ninth inning threat.

Frank Shea was no improvement. So, with bases loaded, one run across and one out, manager Ducky Harris called on his ace right-hander, Vic Raschi, who threw the third strike past Sam Chapman and then ended the game by inducing dangerous Buddy Roser to loft a harmless fly to Larry Berry in right field.

It was easy all the way for Boston, with Lefty Mel Parnell, who scored his 15th victory and his 11th over the Red Sox Senators. Dom DiMaggio and Johnny Pesky made three hits apiece and Spence, Washington castoff, got a single besides his homer to pace the attack.

Tomorrow will be an off day for both Yankees and Red Sox, but it will not be one for relaxation. Not when Indians can clinch a pennant tie with a victory over Detroit. Meanwhile, in Detroit, Tigers spotted Browns one run then routed an easy 7-2 triumph.

In Chicago's Cliff Chambers who has won only once before this season, scattered five hits to Cincinnati Reds to score a thrilling 1-0 victory over Cincinnati.

In the day's only other game, St. Louis Cardinals retained third place by beating Pittsburgh Pirates 6-1 in the first half of a day-night doubleheader.

THE SCORES

American League			
Washington Senators	R	H	E
Boston Red Sox	7	15	0
Senators	p. Wynn, Hudson; c. Early, Evans.		
Red Sox	p. Parnell, Johnson; c. Tebbetts.		
New York Yankees	9	12	3
Philadelphia Athletics	7	11	1
Yankees	p. Lopat, Shea, Raschi; c. Silvestri.		

Tandberg Is Next In Hit Parade

BY FRANK BUTLER

The fight boys were full of song yesterday. Their trains varied from "Oh, what a beautiful morning" (from Not-so-Oke-Lee-Oma) to the Woody Woodpecker chorus, which went like this: "Ha-ha-ha-ha—ha, Ha-ha-ha-ha—ha. Who's next in the goody Woodcock Hit Parade?"

But after the funeral march had been played and the boys considered that sufficient respect and decorum had been shown to the corpse, they slipped the post-mortem and began to prepare for Woodcock's next fight—against Ole Tandberg, of Sweden. King Solomons, looking as pained as did Oma on Tuesday night, because his kingdom of Sock had run amok, offered Tom Hurst, Woodcock's manager, a date with Tandberg at Harringway on November 2.

Hurst, who never looked like smiling again after the Bakst "massacre," beamed that Tandberg would suit Bruce, but suggested that December 7 would be more like what the doctor ordered.

So once again we shall see Woodcock defending his European heavyweight title still without the knowledge whether he can take a punch on the chin or not.

IT SUITS BRUCE

Tandberg will suit the British champion, because, although the Swede is tough and look all that Bakst had to offer, he has a powder-puff right-hand punch. And powder-puffs have broken more rich men than laws.

Oma, of course, was depressed. Apart from those peanuts he picked up at the rate of £1,000 a round he has every right to be. He said he never slept all night, and went to Charing Cross Hospital for an X-ray on his damaged ear.

Then he moaned round London, but a light touch, and returned to rest at his hotel. He can't get back to New York too quickly. And, frankly, there isn't going to be anybody trying to stop him.

Solomons confessed that he didn't sleep much, either, on Tuesday night. He finds the fight game and the fish business have one big thing in common—the small lingers on. And if there's such a cry as stinking fish it had nothing on Tuesday's big fight.

'ALWAYS BLAMED'

Solomons took a shave in his office, and didn't seem to care what happened if the barber slipped as he swept the razor across his throat. Mister Boxing bobbed and weaved, and grumbled through the lather.

"Sure, there's no business like the fight business. I once matched Woodcock with Bakst. Bruce gets his jaw broken, so they call me the



BRUCE WOODCOCK

brute. This time Woodcock flattened an American, and it's still a bad show.

"I'd like to know what would have happened if Oma had gone out and flattened Woodcock in one round. I suppose I would have been blamed for that, too."

All of which suggests that a boxing promoter is without honour among fight people. Certainly, Solomons gets the blame whatever happens to Woodcock, but you can't blame poor old Mister Public for screaming when he is feeling bruised all over.

Ten thousand fans paid best part of £20,000, and didn't see a fight. It took the only two rounds to tumble to the fact that they had burned yet another hole in their pockets.

The fight was an insult to the intelligence of the British public. Oma's own song is over, but the melody lingers on.

FOOTNOTE.—Said Tandberg in Stockholm: I would be glad to fight Woodcock in December. I think the odds should not be too bad for me after what I read about his comeback.

Boxing Fatalities

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Santo Domingo, the welterweight boxing "Kid Dynamite," died in hospital today five hours after a fight in Chicago last night.

The bell saved him from a knock-out in the eighth round. He could not get up from his stool and was taken from the ring on a stretcher. Yesterday happened to be his 22nd birthday.—Reuter.

Rome, Sept. 30.—The Italian welterweight boxer, Gino Verdinelli, has died in hospital in Rome following a recent fight at Lisbon with the French champion, Roberto Villemain.

Verdinelli was 33. As a result of the fight, Verdinelli suffered cerebral compression and was brought to hospital in Rome, where he died following an operation.—Reuter.

Big Day For Freddie Mills

London, Sept. 30.—Freddie Mills, 29, world light heavyweight boxing champion, was married yesterday to Miss Christine Broadbribb, 33-year-old daughter of his Manager, Mr. Ted Broadbribb.

Her marriage to Don McCordkindale, South African heavyweight champion, was dissolved several months ago.

Later, Mills was elected a Freeman of the City of London, after the Chamberlain had assured the City Council that there had been "no offer of violence towards him on the part of any person named, as an inducement to getting the name on the list." Associated Press.

JOCKEY CLUB STAKES

Lord Derby Has A Winner

Newmarket, Sept. 30.—Lord Derby's three-year-old Alycidon won the one and three-quarter mile Jockey Club Stakes yesterday from a disappointingly small field of five.

The chestnut colt by Dana Tello 11 out of Aurora started an 8-11 favourite and jockey D. Smith got home 1 1/2 lengths in front. He was runner up to Black Tardis in the three-year-old classic St. Leger over the same distance 18 days ago.

Second was Frenchman Marcel Boussac's Cadix, a four-year-old colt and the only imported challenger. Five lengths behind came Nathod, Irish Derby winner ridden by champion jockey Gordon Richards.

The race is one of the more important in the racing calendar and paid £2,000 in added money.—Associated Press.

PARIS TENNIS

Paris, Sept. 30.—Bernard D'Estrémeau (France) beat Josef Asboth (Hungary) after a five-set battle in the quarter final of the men's singles international tournament here today.

Playing in his best prewar style, D'Estrémeau made some extraordinary returns from the back of the court and frequently came up to the net. Only occasionally did Asboth show his best form.

Dudge Patty, the American, had to exert himself to beat Malosse, who forced the match into two extended sets.

MEN'S SINGLES (Quarter Finals)

Marcel Bernard (France) beat Andre Stolas (Hungary) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Coleman Feher (Hungary) walked over Henry Cochet (France), scratched.

Bernard D'Estrémeau (France) beat Josef Asboth (Hungary) 6-0, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Dudge Patty (USA) beat Jacques Malosse (France) 6-1, 7-5, 7-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Quarter Finals)

Asboth and Patty walked over Robert Colin and Jacques Thomas (France) scratched.
Jacques Brugnan and Christian Boussac (France) beat Feher and Stolas 6-4, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Semi-Finals)

Madame Andreo Hallf and Madame Anne Marie Seghers (France) beat Madame Lolotta Payot (Switzerland) and Mlle Alice Weiss (Luxembourg) 2-6, 6-0.
Madame Jacqueline Patrony and Mlle Suzanne Pannetier (France) beat Mlle Jacqueline Foy and Madame Andre Varin (France) 6-1, 6-3.—Reuter.



Football

Ireland's Team Announced

Dublin, Sept. 30.—Ireland's soccer team to meet England at Windsor Park, Belfast, on October 9 was announced tonight as follows:

W. Smyth (Distillery)—goal; Carey, captain, (Manchester United) and Martin (Aston Villa)—fullbacks; W. Walsh (Manchester City) West (Bromwich Albion) and Farroll (Everton)—half backs; Cochrane (Leeds), S. Smyth (Wolverhampton Wanderers), D. Walsh (Bromwich Albion) Tully (Glasgow Celtic) and Eglington (Everton) forwards.

W. Smyth, the Distillery goalkeeper, and Tully, Glasgow Celtic's inside left, are new caps and incidentally are the only players not drawn from English League sides. They are the only changes from the side which drew 2-2 with England last year.—Reuter.

LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Sept. 30.—The following were the results of football matches played today:

Third Division (South): Swansea Town 4 Swindon Town 0; Doncaster 1. 3 Stockport C. 1.—Reuter.

HOW THEY STAND THIRD DIVISION (Northern)

THIRD DIVISION (NON-LEAGUE)						Goals
	P	W	L	D		
Hull City	9	5	1	3	25	18
Rotherham	9	4	1	4	23	16
Rochdale	10	6	3	1	17	17
Crewe	10	6	3	1	17	13
Sheff. Mon.	9	3	3	3	17	12
Doncaster	11	5	4	2	13	12
Wrexham	10	4	3	3	15	10
York	9	3	3	3	17	10
Southport	10	3	3	4	11	10
Carlisle	9	3	3	3	14	10
Warrington	9	3	3	3	11	9
Grimsby	9	3	3	3	14	9
Stockport C.	10	3	3	4	10	9
Leeds	9	3	3	3	12	9
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AMERICAN COTTON FOR CHINA

First Allocation Of 305,000 Bales

Shanghai, Sept. 30.—A total of 305,000 bales of American all cotton for China are either already in China or en route to China, ECA headquarters here announce.

This represents three-fourths of the US\$70,000,000 tentatively allocated under the ECA cotton programme. It has been arriving in China since May.

At the same time ECA announced that after 12 weeks negotiations, 70,000 of a potential 400,000 bales of cotton are about to move into Chinese cotton mills.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY MEASURES

Chifley Personally In Charge

Canberra, Sept. 30.—The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley told the House of Representatives on Thursday night that he was "personally supervising Australian security measures."

"You do not doubt that to the world what you are doing about security measures," he said. "But I have received all news and taken all steps necessary to ensure that if more drastic security measures are needed, they will be provided. If more competent officers are needed they will be engaged."

Mr. Chifley spoke after a long and stormy discussion on budget estimates for the Council of Industrial Research in which opposition members alleged that America refused to exchange atomic research information with Australia because of a fear of leakage to Russia through Australian Communists.

CHIFLEY'S CHALLENGE

Mr. Chifley said he defied anyone or any country to prove that there had been any leakage of vital defence information from any Australian Government department.

The opposition had charged that the Government was taking insufficient action to prevent leakage and to uncover Communist espionage in Sydney.

Earlier in the debate, Mr. Arthuradden, leader of the Country Party and a former Prime Minister, declared that Britain is disturbed at the weakness of Australian defence and security precautions. He said the matter was discussed at Downing Street by Mr. Chifley last July.

Mr. Chifley denied that he had discussed atomic energy while in Britain recently. He said it was a perfectly normal state of affairs if the opposition had used illicit means to obtain a report of a meeting of the Inner Cabinet. The only meeting he had attended in England were meetings of the British Cabinet.—Associated Press.

New Turn In War Of Nerves

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Berlin's East-West "war of nerves" took a new turn today when the American-controlled radio, RIAS here was jammed.

William F. Heimlich, Columbus, Ohio, station director, said that after six hours of investigation, that the radio transmitter was being interfered with.

"We have not been able to establish whether the jamming is intentional or accidental," he told United Press, "but there can be no doubt now that the jamming comes from outside interference."

Rias is the strongest American propaganda voice in Berlin. It has built up a wide listening audience throughout the city and the Soviet zone.

The station has recently been operating 24 hours per day to ensure the Anglo-American air force a continual radio beam into this beleaguered city.—United Press.

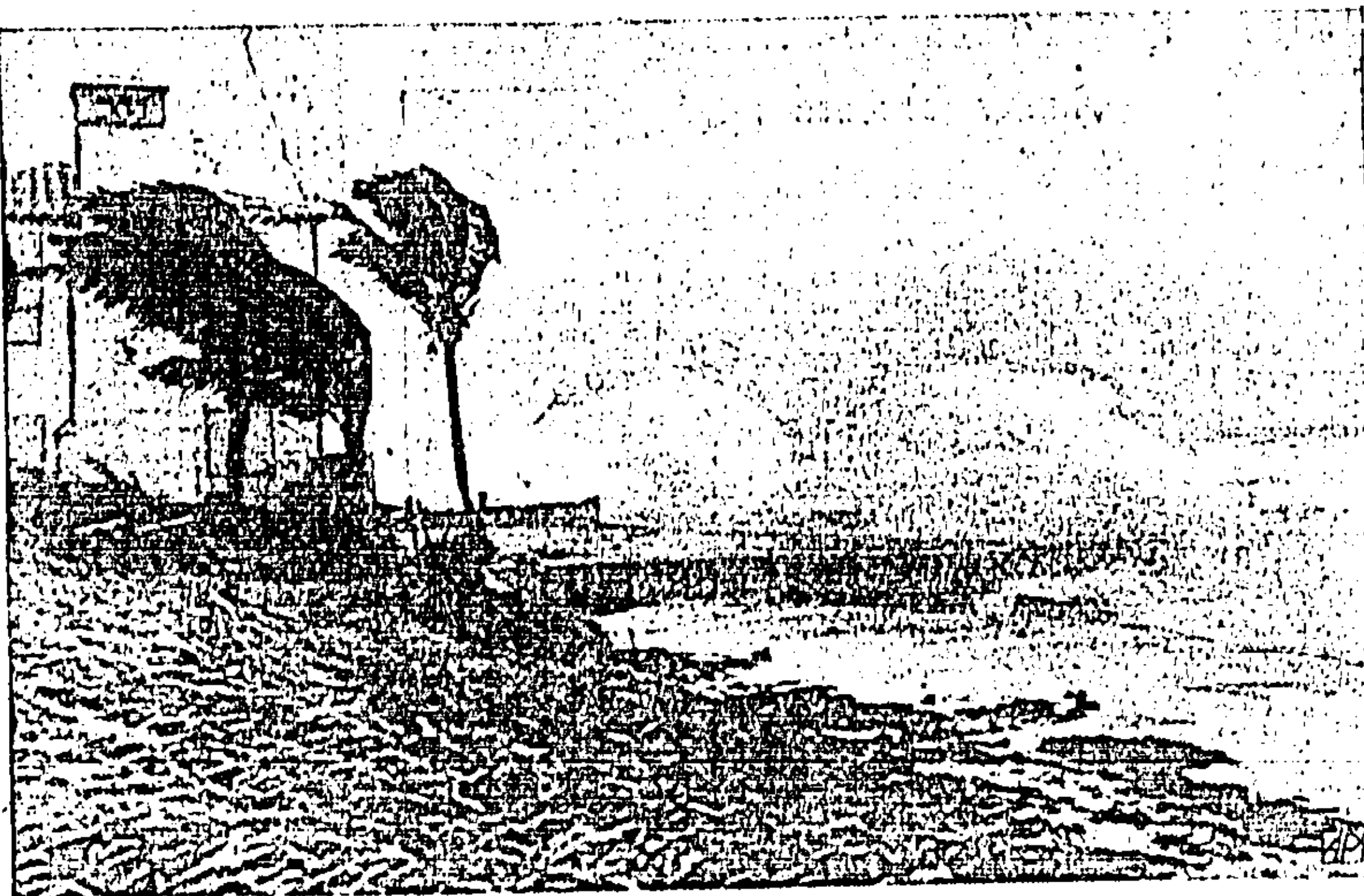
APPOINTMENT IS APPROVED

London, Sept. 30.—The British Cabinet formally approved on Thursday the choice of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of Britain's Imperial General Staff, to command the fighting forces of the five-power Western European Alliance.

A Government source said that the action was a formality confirming Marshal Montgomery's selection earlier this week by the Defence Ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg at a conference in Paris.

The British Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, has reported the choice to the Cabinet. The formal announcement of Marshal Montgomery's appointment will officially occur—expected to come on Friday from the Secretary of the Western European Alliance.—Associated Press.

Miami Hurricane Brings High Waves



High waves and spray visit the picturesque resort ocean front at Miami Beach, Fla., as winds of hurricane velocity sweep across nearby Florida Keys. The beach was almost deserted in the face of steadily rising wind and waves.—AP Picture.

Subversive Influences In The Colonies

MR CREECH JONES'S WARNING

London, Oct. 1.—Britain's Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, warned yesterday that "subversive influences" are a threat to Britain's peoples.

"The spirit of nationalism is awakening in most (Colonial) territories," he told a conference of officials and delegates from African possessions.

Beware The Donkey In US

London, Sept. 30.—It is more dangerous to approach a donkey in the United States than to fly in a transport plane.

This was stated today by one of Britain's leading air experts in a gathering of distinguished scientists representing the Royal Aeronautical Society.

The expert, Mr. Peter G. Massfield, director of long term planning and projects at the British Ministry of Civil Aviation, told his listeners that air transport was not safe enough, but that it was "nothing like so unsafe" as was suggested by headlines in the non-technical press.

"Indeed," he said, "in the United States last year statistics show that there were more people killed to death by donkeys than were killed in air transport."

"One must assume that a very dangerous breed of donkey is reared in the States."

But as 12,600,000 people flew for 6,055 million passenger miles on United States domestic airlines in 1947 and (although it only 199 of them were killed, and as 1 very much doubt whether the donkey miles approached this figure, it may be assumed that it is more dangerous to approach a donkey in the United States than to fly in a transport plane.—Reuter.

More Production In Colonies

London, Sept. 30.—Greatly increased production of rice, rubber and tin are expected in British colonies, Lord Listowel, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, told the Overseas League tonight.

"We are expecting to grow just under 50 per cent more sugar and rice, and to produce twice as much rubber and 30 per cent more tin than we did in 1936," he said. He did not give details of how the increase would be distributed among the colonial territories.—Reuter.

Disease Causes As Many Casualties As Guns

Nanking, Sept. 30.—The common soldier fighting in China's civil war has as much chance of being knocked out by disease as by Communist gunfire.

A study of casualties during the two years of fighting between President Chiang Kai-shek's troops and those of the Chinese Communists shows losses from wounds and illness are almost evenly balanced. Medical experts admit they have no statistics covering casualties which fail to reach their base hospitals.

During the Sino-Japanese war the ratio of disease casualties over wounded was even higher, reaching 60 per cent during one period. Army doctors say poor nutrition due to Japanese occupation of food centres contributed heavily to the abnormally high rate of illness.

After V-J Day, these sources said, disease casualties dropped as food supplies improved. Medical officers themselves say better feeding rather than improved medical care—at which the Chinese army has long been notoriously lacking—cut disabilities due to illness.

With less than 2,000 doctors for more than four million troops, China's military medical corps is still in its formative stages. Its leaders admit that in both statistics and facilities they are far behind the requirements of a modern army.—Associated Press.

World Facing Moral Crisis

Washington, Sept. 30.—Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared today that "the world crisis is basically a moral rather than a political or economic crisis."

Speaking to the Federal Bar Association here, he called for "some form of personal 're-bellion' as essential in maintaining the vitality of the human spirit."

Describing "the passionate love of ordered freedom as the hall-mark of democracy," Sir Stafford said that the spiritual strength of the individual was as important as his material riches.

He concluded: "If ever we are to see the triumph of our civilisation, it will be brought about not by our material ingenuity but by our moral strength."—Reuter.

SINO-PI AIR DISPUTE

Amoy May Be Cut Out As Intermediary Stop

Shanghai, Sept. 30.—Exclusion of Amoy as intermediary stop on the Shanghai-Manila air route is being proposed at government level now to break a deadlock in negotiations for a Sino-Philippine bilateral airline agreement.

The important trunk air line between Shanghai and Manila was disrupted on September 1 after the withdrawal of Philippine Air Lines, which had been operating the route since 1946.

By informal agreement between the two governments, Manila and Shanghai were to be the two terminals, with Hongkong, on "neutral" territory, to be the intermediary airport.

China's reciprocating airline, China National Aviation Corporation, placed Amoy on its international runs to Manila in order to whip up passenger business between China and the Philippines.

AMOY KEPT CLOSED

Amoy, not being an international airport, was kept closed to PAL, and other foreign airlines, despite repeated requests for "non-discriminatory" privileges for the PI carrier.

The situation, if agreed to by the Chinese government, would—Chinese aviation men say—have resulted in China extending two airports to the Philippines. This, the national government was willing to do but offered Canton as the intermediary, however.

Negotiations for the Sino-PI air agreement has been dragging on for three weeks now both at Nanking and Manila. Representatives of both governments appear ready, according to reports, to accept status quo in the air-route dispute i.e. eliminate Amoy.

The final draft, airline quarters believe, will probably specify Hilo in the Philippines and Canton in China as the respective intermediary points on the formalised Shanghai-Manila run.—Associated Press.

MRS THEODORE ROOSEVELT DIES

New York, Sept. 30.—The death of Mrs. Edith Kermit Roosevelt, 87-year-old widow of President Theodore Roosevelt who shunned publicity throughout her husband's career and lived in seclusion after his death, occurred today.

Three of her sons died in the service of the country—Quinn-Kernell, while a major in service in Alaska; and Brig. Gen. Theodore who was leading troops in the Normandy invasion.—United Press.

Liner Battered By Heavy Weather

New York, Sept. 30.—Battered by squalls of hurricane force—exceeding 100 miles per hour—and waves over 45 feet high, the Queen Mary arrived in New York 12 hours late yesterday.—Associated Press.

Extra Page For British Newspapers

NEXT YEAR

London, Sept. 30.—British newspapers, smallest in the world, will have an extra page in 1949 as the result of big contracts with Canada and Newfoundland, increased home production and Scandinavian imports, it was learned today.

A spokesman for the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, said that the extra page—the basic size now is four pages—would be added about the middle of next year and "this is still not enough."

The Board of Trade has informed the Newspaper Supply Company, the pool buying agency of newspapers and the only one granted import facilities by the Government, that it may import a minimum of 40,000 long tons in 1949 of which 40,000 tons may be imported in the first half of the year.

The Newspaper Supply Company has asked the Canadian and Newfoundland mills to reserve further 20,000 tons for them which they hope they would be authorised to import if the dollar situation permits.

HOME PRODUCTION

That would make the total imports from Canada and Newfoundland reach 100,000 tons for the 1947 and 1948 figures.

Scandinavian imports which comprise only a small percentage of Britain's newspaper supply, will remain about the same, but home production is counted to provide the extra page. At the end of the war, home production accounted for about 20 per cent of the nation's supply, but it is turning out nearly 40 per cent now.

A NPA spokesman said that home mills could exceed 40 per cent if wood pulp was forthcoming. The Trade Weekly newspaper, however, commented: "Figures revealed by the Newspaper Supply Company are good news for the industry and represent a considerable advance on what the press has been led to expect by Government statements."

The Newspaper Supply Company originally asked the Government to permit imports of 130,000 tons and urged that it should not be less than 100,000 tons if the position was to be recovered.—United Press.

MORE EGGS FOR WALLACE

Houston, Texas, Sept. 30.—The United States Progressive Party's presidential candidate, Henry Wallace, met a shower of eggs and mingled hoots and cheers when he appeared on a platform to address a mixed audience of whites and negroes here last night.

The scene was reminiscent of Wallace's recent tour through the South-east when he was splattered by eggs and fruit several times.—Reuter.

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